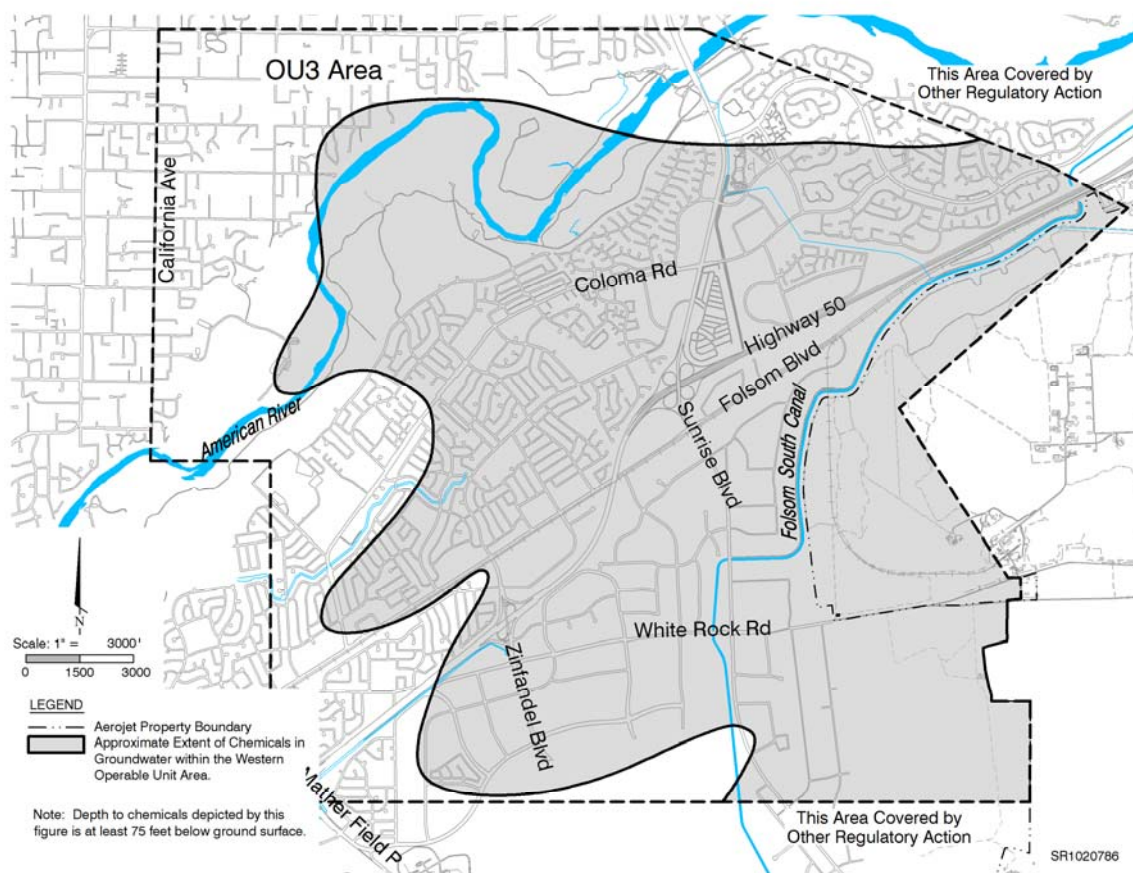


Public Notice

Extent of Groundwater Contamination in Eastern Sacramento County

Groundwater in a portion of eastern Sacramento County is contaminated. Contaminants include industrial solvents and chemicals resulting from the manufacture and testing of rocket and missile systems and production of specialty chemicals. The contaminated groundwater is at least 75 feet or greater below ground and not all depths contain contaminants.

The map shows the approximate extent of contamination in the Western Groundwater area of the Aerojet Superfund Site, where contamination levels make water unsafe for long-term consumption. Under State and EPA oversight, Aerojet is currently designing and installing treatment systems to remediate and restore the groundwater aquifer. Portions of the groundwater in areas northeast and south of the dashed line are also contaminated. Other regulatory actions are addressing these areas.



Drinking water in this area is provided by public water supply systems, which monitor water quality and shut down impacted wells under the oversight of the California Department of Health Services.

Extent of contamination: Western Groundwater area of the Aerojet Superfund Site

Construction of new water supply wells within the OU-3 boundary requires a County permit. The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department has developed a special review procedure for permit application associated with wells proposed to be constructed near sites with known groundwater contamination. Before proceeding with plans to construct a well in the OU-3 area, please contact:

Well Permitting:
Sacramento County
Environmental Management
916-875-8440

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